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In re application of:

Klimpel et al.

Application No.: 09/853,530

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: TARGETING ANTIGENS TO THE
MHC CLASS I PROCESSING
PATHWAY WITH AN ANTHRAX
TOXIN FUSION PROTEIN

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 1, 2002, the Notice of Appeal filed June 10, 2003, and the Advisory Action mailed July 30, 2003, for the above-referenced application, Applicants respectfully file this Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 and request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Enclosed herewith is a fee authorization to extend the time for response for three months.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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